

OSHS PTSA Meeting Notes
October 12, 2009

To promote and highlight the exceptional qualities of the Oscar Smith High School students in an effort to earn a positive reputation, improve school spirit, and create leaders that can mentor and build a strong community.

Attendees: Katherine B., Kimmi S., Arrianna S., Bill B. David S., Sydney B., Mercedes M., Becky F., Lisa F., Melissa E., Lisa B., Tiffanie S., Lisa P., Denise R., Pat S.
-Selena, Tina, and Mr. Joseph were unable to attend

Denise opened the meeting with approval of the Sept. 14th minutes as well as the treasurer's report.

Many accolades to Lisa B.. for chairing a fantastic homecoming reception

Katherine gave an update on membership:

- 455 total members
- 150 out of 160 faculty
- sign ups at freshman open house- 120
- sign ups at regular open house- 131
- there was a request for more PTSA volunteers to sell membership at home football games

Melissa reviewed the volunteer hours and requested that each of us submit on a monthly basis. She will collect July-Oct. on one form.

-Alumni Homecoming reception was a huge success. There was one alumnus who expressed interest in supporting a scholarship fund. Denise requested that Lisa B. email Tina with her overall take on how the reception went (what should change, what worked, etc...)

Fall Costume Ball: Friday, Oct. 30th 9:00-Midnight

- Tiffanie reviewed the flyers and discussed what posters would be done by SCA. Large posters will be at all doors and 50 flyers distributed around school. All should be in place by the end of this week. We will also request that Ms. Nicholson advertise the Costume Party on the morning announcement.
- Tickets will be sold in the cafeteria Thurs, Oct. 22, Fri. Oct 23 , Mon-Fri Oct. 27-30th. Melissa will send out email for volunteers to assist.
- It was decided to use Mr. Mack as our DJ for the party. Tiffanie will attempt to get price down (estimated cost \$300)
- Security is complete (estimated cost \$250)

Opportunities within the community:

- Our House Families-wrap gifts at Barnes and Noble black Friday 10-4 and Dec. 18th 10-10
- Virginia Clinical Research- free consultation on all students for acne
- Flu bust- seasonal flu vaccine given at South Norfolk Baptist Church on Oct. 27th from 4-7 pm. Must pre-register- \$25 a shot
- Oct. 29 Soup Kitchen at South Norfolk Baptist- David S. reviewed all details for this community event.
- FBLA- wants to do Reality store. Planning meeting on Oct.15th.
- Kimmi will make PTSA buttons to be worn at all community and school events.

New Fundraiser:

- Yard signs for graduates- class of 2010 \$15 each
- Website is up and running! Thanks Katherine it looks awesome. When you use the search engine “good search” 1 penny goes to PTSA
- There is a great need to support our cheerleaders at the upcoming cheer competition taking place at OSHS on Oct. 24th. Could potentially do flower sales.
- Next meeting November 8, 2009 6:30 pm